

# **Health Insurance Status of Massachusetts Residents**

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### **Survey Data Charts**

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**Chart 1: Percent Distribution of the Massachusetts Non-Elderly Population, Ages 0-64**

		2004 Uninsured	2004 Insured	2002 Uninsured	2002 Insured
<b>Age</b>					
	0 - 18	11.9%	32.6%	13.0%	31.7%
	19 - 39	49.9%	27.4%	54.7%	31.5%
	40 - 64	38.2%	40.0%	32.4%	36.7%
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	56.4%	47.8%	55.0%	48.3%
	Female	43.6%	52.2%	45.0%	51.7%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	68.5%	80.8%	69.0%	81.1%
	Black, non-Hispanic	7.5%	4.9%	6.2%	4.5%
	Asian, Non-Hispanic	1.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%
	Other/Multiple	6.3%	3.8%	5.3%	4.0%
	Hispanic	16.0%	7.1%	15.8%	7.1%
<b>Income*</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	44.1%	20.2%	29.8%	14.2%
	> 200 FPL	55.9%	79.8%	70.2%	85.8%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	33.9%	36.4%	39.6%	35.2%
	Northeast	22.9%	19.3%	17.2%	20.1%
	Southeast	21.2%	19.7%	19.0%	20.6%
	Worcester	10.1%	12.0%	11.0%	11.7%
	West	11.9%	12.7%	13.2%	12.4%
<b>Language spoken at home</b>					
	English	81.0%	91.7%	77.7%	91.5%
	Spanish	10.1%	3.6%	9.1%	4.1%
	Portuguese	1.4%	0.8%	2.7%	0.7%
	Asian language	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	0.9%
	Other	4.9%	2.7%	8.5%	2.8%
<b>Born Outside the U.S.</b>		16.4%	9.3%		

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## Chart 2: Percent Distribution of Massachusetts Adults Ages 19-64

		2004 Uninsured	2004 Insured	2002 Uninsured	2002 Insured
<b>Age</b>					
	19 - 24	24.0%	8.3%	26.5%	10.5%
	25 - 44	43.6%	47.4%	47.6%	50.3%
	45 - 64	32.4%	44.3%	26.0%	39.3%
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	56.3%	45.6%	56.9%	46.6%
	Female	43.7%	54.4%	43.1%	53.4%
<b>Working</b>					
	Working	68.3%	79.0%	73.2%	79.4%
	Not-working	31.7%	21.1%	26.8%	20.6%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
	Part-Time	32.4%	11.4%	33.6%	11.6%
	Full-Time	67.6%	88.6%	66.4%	88.4%
<b>Education</b>					
	Less than high school	12.9%	4.4%	16.5%	4.2%
	High school grad & some coll	67.2%	49.1%	61.6%	49.5%
	College grad & post grad	19.9%	46.5%	21.9%	46.3%
<b>Marital status</b>					
	Married	34.2%	64.7%	26.8%	62.5%
	Never married	48.6%	22.7%	52.5%	25.6%
	Divorce, separated, widow	17.2%	12.7%	20.7%	11.9%
<b>Income*</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	42.4%	17.5%	26.7%	10.6%
	> 200 FPL	57.6%	82.5%	73.3%	89.4%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	69.0%	83.5%	67.2%	82.3%
	Black, non-Hispanic	7.6%	4.6%	5.7%	3.8%
	Asian, Non-Hispanic	2.0%	3.3%	4.3%	3.9%
	Other/Multiple	5.5%	3.1%	5.9%	4.1%
	Hispanic	15.9%	5.4%	16.9%	5.9%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	35.3%	37.1%	41.1%	36.6%
	Northeast	22.3%	19.1%	17.3%	19.7%
	Southeast	20.8%	19.3%	18.9%	20.0%
	Worcester	10.0%	11.9%	9.6%	11.4%
	Western	11.7%	12.6%	13.1%	12.3%
<b>Language spoken at home</b>					
	English	80.8%	92.5%	75.4%	92.0%
	Spanish	9.8%	2.7%	10.4%	3.8%
	Portuguese	1.6%	0.8%	3.2%	0.7%
	Asian language	3.0%	1.1%	2.3%	0.8%
	Other	4.9%	2.9%	8.7%	2.6%
<b>Born Outside the U.S.</b>		18.1%	11.8%		

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### Chart 3: Percent Distribution of Massachusetts Adults Ages 19-24

		2004 Uninsured	2004 Insured	2002 Uninsured	2002 Insured
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	59.6%	44.5%	56.4%	46.5%
	Female	40.4%	55.5%	43.6%	53.5%
<b>Working</b>					
	Working	67.3%	73.4%	83.3%	74.0%
	Not-working	32.7%	26.6%	16.7%	26.1%
<b>Working by Gender</b>					
	Female working	56.4%	71.8%	85.1%	71.0%
	Female Not-working	43.6%	28.2%	14.9%	29.0%
	Male working	74.6%	75.4%	82.0%	77.3%
	Male Not-working	25.4%	24.6%	18.0%	22.7%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
	Part-Time	32.5%	21.6%	34.0%	18.2%
	Full-Time	67.5%	78.4%	66.0%	81.9%
<b>Education</b>					
	Less than high school	14.7%	6.0%	17.1%	6.5%
	High school grad & some coll	71.5%	72.4%	69.1%	67.5%
	College grad & post grad	13.8%	21.6%	13.9%	26.1%
<b>Income*</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	32.4%	23.1%	21.6%	13.0%
	> 200 FPL	67.7%	76.9%	78.4%	87.0%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	32.3%	38.7%	46.1%	39.3%
	Northeast	22.7%	15.8%	13.0%	16.5%
	Southeast	21.1%	18.5%	17.7%	21.3%
	Worcester	14.4%	12.4%	9.1%	10.5%
	West	9.5%	14.5%	14.1%	12.4%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	68.3%	76.9%	61.1%	73.5%
	Hispanic	16.1%	8.2%	23.7%	12.9%
	Any Other, non-Hispanic	15.6%	14.8%	15.2%	13.7%
<b>Marital status</b>					
	Never married	94.2%	91.4%	93.2%	90.1%
	Married, Divorced, Other	5.8%	8.6%	6.8%	9.9%
<b>Born Outside the U.S.</b>		14.8%	9.6%		

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# Chart 4: Percent Distribution of Massachusetts Adults Ages 25-44

		2004 Uninsured	2004 Insured	2002 Uninsured	2002 Insured
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	57.0%	44.3%	61.8%	46.2%
	Female	43.0%	55.7%	38.3%	53.8%
<b>Working</b>					
	Working	75.4%	81.8%	75.6%	82.9%
	Not-working	24.6%	18.2%	24.4%	17.1%
<b>Working by Gender</b>					
	Female working	66.3%	73.7%	67.6%	75.4%
	Female Not-working	33.7%	26.3%	32.4%	24.6%
	Male working	82.3%	91.9%	80.5%	91.7%
	Male Not-working	17.7%	8.1%	19.5%	8.3%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
	Part-Time	34.2%	9.3%	34.5%	10.6%
	Full-Time	65.8%	90.7%	65.5%	89.4%
<b>Education</b>					
	Less than high school	12.9%	3.3%	14.3%	2.4%
	High school grad & some coll	66.8%	44.4%	56.1%	45.9%
	College grad & post grad	20.4%	52.3%	29.6%	51.7%
<b>Income*</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	42.9%	17.5%	27.0%	11.4%
	> 200 FPL	57.1%	82.5%	73.1%	88.6%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	35.6%	38.4%	38.7%	38.5%
	Northeast	24.7%	19.4%	21.1%	20.6%
	Southeast	20.7%	17.7%	18.8%	18.9%
	Worcester	8.8%	12.7%	9.4%	10.9%
	West	10.2%	11.7%	12.1%	11.1%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	69.0%	79.5%	66.7%	80.5%
	Hispanic	16.9%	7.1%	12.5%	5.6%
	Any Other, non-Hispanic	14.1%	13.3%	20.9%	13.9%
<b>Marital status</b>					
	Married	35.8%	66.4%	34.3%	63.8%
	Never married	48.2%	24.5%	45.7%	26.9%
	Divorced	11.4%	6.1%	16.4%	7.2%
	Separated, Widowed	4.6%	2.9%	3.6%	2.0%
<b>Born Outside the U.S.</b>		17.0%	14.9%		

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# Chart 5: Percent Distribution of Massachusetts Adults Ages 45-64

		2004 Uninsured	2004 Insured	2002 Uninsured	2002 Insured
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	52.9%	47.2%	48.4%	47.0%
	Female	47.1%	52.8%	51.6%	53.0%
<b>Working</b>					
	Working	59.5%	77.0%	58.7%	76.4%
	Not-working	40.5%	23.0%	41.3%	23.6%
<b>Working by Gender</b>					
	Female working	54.1%	72.7%	49.1%	73.3%
	Female Not-working	45.9%	27.3%	50.9%	26.7%
	Male working	64.3%	81.7%	68.9%	80.0%
	Male Not-working	35.7%	18.3%	31.1%	20.1%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
	Part-Time	29.5%	12.2%	31.1%	11.1%
	Full-Time	70.5%	87.8%	68.9%	88.9%
<b>Education</b>					
	Less than high school	11.6%	5.4%	20.1%	6.0%
	High school grad & some coll	64.5%	49.6%	64.1%	49.3%
	College grad & post grad	23.9%	45.0%	15.8%	44.7%
<b>Income*</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	48.5%	16.4%	29.8%	8.8%
	> 200 FPL	51.5%	83.6%	70.2%	91.2%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	37.1%	35.4%	40.3%	33.6%
	Northeast	18.6%	19.4%	14.7%	19.4%
	Southeast	20.5%	21.2%	20.3%	21.0%
	Worcester	8.4%	10.9%	10.6%	12.1%
	West	15.4%	13.2%	14.0%	13.9%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	69.6%	88.9%	73.5%	87.0%
	Hispanic	14.6%	3.1%	17.0%	4.4%
	Any Other, non-Hispanic	15.8%	8.0%	9.6%	8.6%
<b>Marital status</b>					
	Married	53.1%	73.2%	33.6%	75.4%
	Never married	15.7%	8.0%	22.9%	6.5%
	Divorced	20.1%	13.9%	34.0%	13.5%
	Separated, Widowed	11.2%	5.0%	9.5%	4.6%
<b>Born Outside the U.S.</b>		22.1%	9.0%		

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**Chart 6: Percent Distribution of Massachusetts Children Ages 0-18**

		2004 Uninsured	2004 Insured	2002 Uninsured	2002 Insured
<b>Age</b>					
	0 - 5	20.4%	28.8%	36.9%	32.8%
	6 - 12	30.5%	38.1%	31.3%	37.0%
	13 - 18	49.1%	33.1%	31.9%	30.3%
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	56.8%	52.4%	42.6%	52.1%
	Female	43.2%	47.6%	57.4%	47.9%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	64.1%	75.0%	*	78.3%
	Other, non-Hispanic	19.3%	14.3%	*	12.1%
	Hispanic	16.7%	10.7%	*	9.6%
<b>Income **</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	56.3%	25.6%	52.1%	22.0%
	> 200 FPL	43.7%	74.4%	47.9%	78.0%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	23.9%	34.9%	30.0%	32.1%
	Northeast	27.9%	19.6%	16.8%	21.1%
	Southeast	24.4%	20.4%	19.6%	21.9%
	Worcester	10.7%	12.3%	19.9%	12.5%
	West	13.1%	12.8%	13.6%	12.4%

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## Chart 7: Uninsured Rates of Massachusetts Children Ages 0-18

		2004	2002	2000	1998
<b>Age</b>					
	0 - 18	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	4.5%
	0 - 5	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%
	6 - 12	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	4.7%
	13 - 18	4.7%	3.3%	3.3%	5.1%
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	3.5%	2.6%	3.0%	4.3%
	Female	2.9%	3.8%	2.9%	4.6%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.9%
	Other, non-Hispanic	3.7%	*	*	7.3%
	Hispanic	4.3%	*	*	14.0%
<b>Income**</b>					
	<= 200 FPL	6.3%	6.2%	4.4%	4.2%
	> 200 FPL	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	2.2%	3.0%	2.6%	3.5%
	Northeast	4.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.6%
	Southeast	3.8%	2.8%	4.1%	5.6%
	Worcester	2.8%	4.9%	4.0%	4.6%
	West	3.2%	3.5%	2.1%	6.3%

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**Chart 8: Uninsured Rates of Massachusetts Uninsured Ages 0-64**

<b>Age</b>		2004	2002	2000	1998
	0 - 64	8.3%	7.4%	6.5%	8.5%
	0 - 18	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	4.5%
	19 - 24	25.4%	20.4%	17.0%	19.5%
	25 - 44	9.8%	8.8%	8.5%	11.9%
	45 - 64	7.9%	6.3%	4.5%	5.3%
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	9.6%	8.3%	7.8%	10.2%
	Female	7.0%	6.5%	5.2%	6.9%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	6.3%	5.8%	4.9%	6.9%
	Black, non-Hispanic	7.5%	9.0%	10.9%	15.5%
	Asian, Non-Hispanic	4.0%	7.4%	2.3%	8.6%
	Other/Multiple	11.6%	8.8%	8.1%	12.4%
	Hispanic	15.1%	13.9%	17.0%	19.0%
<b>Income*</b>					
	LT 200%	15.1%	13.5%	13.3%	21.9%
	GE 200%	5.4%	5.7%	4.1%	5.3%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	7.8%	8.2%	5.6%	8.1%
	Northeast	9.7%	6.4%	7.0%	7.0%
	Southeast	8.9%	6.8%	8.2%	10.9%
	Worcester	7.0%	6.9%	6.6%	7.2%
	West	7.8%	7.9%	5.8%	9.5%

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# Chart 9: Uninsured Rates of Massachusetts Uninsured Ages 19-64

<b>Age</b>		2004	2002	2000	1998
	19 - 24	25.4%	20.4%	17.0%	19.5%
	25 - 44	9.8%	8.8%	8.5%	11.9%
	45 - 64	7.9%	6.3%	4.5%	5.3%
<b>Gender</b>					
	Male	12.7%	11.1%	10.1%	13.0%
	Female	8.7%	7.6%	6.2%	7.9%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
	White, non-Hispanic	7.9%	7.1%	6.0%	8.6%
	Black, non-Hispanic	14.4%	12.3%	16.2%	17.1%
	Asian, Non-Hispanic	5.9%	9.4%	*	11.1%
	Other/Multiple	15.4%	11.9%	10.4%	15.6%
	Hispanic	23.3%	21.1%	24.2%	22.4%
<b>Education</b>					
	Less than high school	25.2%	28.5%	21.4%	
	High school grad & some coll	13.6%	11.2%	10.9%	
	College grad & post grad	4.7%	4.6%	2.7%	
<b>Marital status</b>					
	Married	5.9%	4.2%	3.6%	
	Never married	20.1%	17.2%	15.8%	
	Divorce, separated, widow	13.8%	14.9%	11.7%	
<b>Income*</b>					
	LT 200%	20.6%	19.6%	19.3%	13.0%
	GE 200%	7.0%	7.3%	5.0%	6.4%
<b>Region</b>					
	Metro Boston	10.1%	10.2%	6.8%	9.9%
	Northeast	12.1%	8.2%	9.1%	8.7%
	Southeast	11.3%	8.8%	10.1%	13.4%
	Worcester	9.0%	7.9%	7.8%	8.4%
	West	9.9%	9.8%	7.6%	11.1%
<b>Employment status</b>					
	Working	9.3%	8.6%	7.1%	9.6%
	Not-working	15.1%	11.7%	12.1%	13.7%

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**Chart 10: Percent Distribution of Massachusetts Employed Adults, Ages 19-64**

		Uninsured				Insured			
		2004	2002	2000	1998	2004	2002	2000	1998
<b>Employment status</b>									
	Working	68.3%	73.2%	71.7%	76.0%	79.0%	79.4%	81.9%	82.5%
	Not-working	31.7%	26.8%	28.3%	24.0%	21.1%	20.6%	18.1%	17.5%
<b>Type of employment</b>									
	Employer	71.1%	72.2%	60.3%	67.5%	86.4%	87.0%	87.4%	82.2%
	Self-employed	22.9%	23.8%	29.4%	21.7%	8.4%	7.8%	7.0%	12.1%
	Working for both	6.0%	4.0%	10.3%	10.8%	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%	5.7%
<b>Duration of employment</b>									
	< 1 year	32.9%	42.0%	38.3%	40.9%	13.8%	12.8%	18.0%	16.3%
	1 - 5 years	40.5%	35.9%	37.4%	37.1%	32.4%	38.6%	33.4%	35.8%
	> 5 years	26.6%	22.1%	24.3%	22.0%	53.8%	48.6%	48.7%	47.9%
<b>Hours worked</b>									
	< 20 hours	6.7%	2.3%	5.7%	9.4%	2.1%	2.0%	2.8%	5.3%
	20 - 34 hours	25.8%	31.3%	12.5%	15.0%	9.3%	9.6%	8.0%	9.7%
	35 or more	67.6%	66.4%	81.8%	75.6%	88.6%	88.4%	89.3%	85.0%
<b>Firm size</b>									
	Small(< 50 )	59.8%	59.4%	76.8%	76.4%	22.7%	21.9%	29.1%	41.8%
	Large (50 or more)	40.2%	40.7%	23.2%	23.6%	77.3%	78.1%	70.9%	58.2%
<b>Income of those working*</b>									
	<= 200 FPL	40.8%	23.1%	38.0%		13.5%	8.3%	11.0%	
	> 200 FPL	59.2%	77.0%	62.0%		86.5%	91.7%	89.0%	
<b>Eligible for insurance where employer offers health insurance**</b>									
	yes	57.8%	57.0%						
	no	42.2%	43.0%						

\*In 2002 the income questions were revised. This may have affected 2002 responses on income.

\*\*The eligibility question changed in 2002, and cannot be compared directly with prior years.

Data are based on respondents' answers; no imputations are made for missing values.

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## Chart 11: Access to Care, Ages 0 - 18

		Uninsured			
		2004	2002	2000	1998
<b>Yes, Needed Care</b>		64.7%			
<i>Received Needed Care</i>		76.9%			
<b>Physician Office Visits</b>					
	none	34.1%	30.2%	34.2%	8.1%
	1-4	61.5%	40.6%	38.1%	78.7%
	5-10	*	23.5%	21.4%	11.8%
	>10	*	5.7%	6.3%	1.4%
<b>ER visits</b>					
	none	77.1%	71.6%	70.8%	72.4%
	one or more	22.9%	28.3%	29.2%	27.6%
<b>Dental visits</b>					
	none	41.9%	19.9%	32.3%	n/a
	one or more	58.1%	80.1%	67.7%	n/a
		Insured			
		2004	2002	2000	1998
<b>Yes, Needed Care</b>		76.3%			
<i>Received Needed Care</i>		98.2%			
<b>Physician Office Visits</b>					
	none	9.1%	8.4%	11.7%	7.9%
	1-4	61.9%	61.8%	62.6%	59.0%
	5-10	22.7%	23.6%	19.2%	23.0%
	>10	6.3%	6.1%	6.5%	10.0%
<b>ER visits</b>					
	none	70.8%	66.1%	73.0%	67.5%
	one or more	29.2%	33.8%	27.0%	32.4%
<b>Dental visits</b>					
	none	14.0%	23.8%	20.2%	n/a
	one or more	86.0%	76.2%	79.8%	n/a

\* Sample size too small to report

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# Chart 12: Access to Care, Ages 19 - 64

		Uninsured			
		2004	2002	2000	1998
<b>Yes, Needed Care</b>		61.4%	58.7%	58.8%	59.8%
<i>Received Needed Care</i>		55.9%	55.6%	51.5%	
<b>Physician Office Visits</b>					
	none	47.0%	54.9%	53.2%	53.6%
	1-4	41.9%	36.3%	32.7%	33.1%
	5-10	7.3%	5.0%	10.3%	9.4%
	>10	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
<b>ER visits</b>					
	none	69.3%	75.3%	67.8%	52.0%
	1-4	28.2%	22.5%	29.0%	43.1%
	5 or more	2.5%	2.1%	3.2%	5.0%
<b>Dental visits</b>					
	none	58.6%	55.5%	53.9%	n/a
	one or more	41.4%	44.5%	46.1%	n/a
<b>Perceived Health Status</b>					
	excellent	23%	21.5%	29.4%	
	very good/good	59%	58.1%	60.4%	
	fair/poor	18%	20.4%	10.2%	
		Insured			
		2004	2002	2000	1998
<b>Yes, Needed Care</b>		74.4%	72.7%	73.4%	70.5%
<i>Received Needed Care</i>		94.3%	92.8%	94.0%	
<b>Physician Office Visits</b>					
	none	13.2%	15.5%	15.4%	16.2%
	1-4	59.3%	57.5%	59.9%	53.5%
	5-10	18.7%	18.7%	17.8%	19.8%
	>10	8.8%	8.4%	6.9%	10.5%
<b>ER visits</b>					
	none	71.9%	73.0%	74.7%	70.0%
	1-4	26.5%	25.2%	24.0%	26.7%
	5 or more	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%	3.3%
<b>Dental visits</b>					
	none	17.9%	17.0%	16.9%	n/a
	one or more	82.1%	83.0%	83.1%	n/a
<b>Perceived Health Status</b>					
	excellent	32.7%	32.5%	36.7%	
	very good/good	57.9%	58.8%	55.6%	
	fair/poor	9.5%	8.7%	7.6%	

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## Chart 13: Massachusetts Elderly, Ages 65 and Older

<i>Demographics</i>				
<i>Ages</i>		<b>2004</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2000</b>
	65 - 74	55.6%	58.5%	53.3%
	75 - 84	35.5%	32.9%	35.9%
	85 and older	8.9%	8.7%	10.8%
<i>Gender</i>				
	Male	41.5%	44.0%	41.3%
	Female	58.6%	56.1%	58.7%
<i>Region</i>				
	Metro Boston	34.4%	35.3%	36.0%
	Northeast	19.9%	17.8%	18.5%
	Southeast	21.3%	22.6%	19.2%
	Worcester	11.6%	12.9%	12.5%
	West	12.8%	11.4%	13.8%
<i>Prescriptions</i>				
<i>Do you currently have prescription insurance?</i>				
	yes	74.7%	74.5%	71.8%
	no	25.3%	25.5%	28.2%
<i>Yes, have prescription insurance: by income level*</i>				
	<= 200 FPL	36.5%	9.9%	29.9%
	> 200 FPL	63.5%	90.1%	70.1%
<i>No, do not have prescription insurance: by income level*</i>				
	<= 200 FPL	48.1%	17.1%	42.3%
	> 200 FPL	51.9%	82.9%	57.7%
<i>Did you use prescription drugs in the past year?</i>				
	yes	91.7%	88.4%	90.6%
	no	8.4%	11.6%	9.4%
<i>How much out of pocket did you pay in the past month?</i>				
	< \$10	8.6%	12.8%	17.7%
	\$11 - \$50	32.7%	41.4%	43.0%
	\$51 - \$100	25.0%	22.6%	21.2%
	> \$100	33.7%	23.3%	18.2%
<i>What kind of illness were the prescriptions for?**</i>				
	Long term	63.3%	78.8%*	66.2%
	Short term	9.9%	15.1%*	7.6%
	Both	26.8%	6.1%*	26.2%
<i>Did you order prescription drugs from Canada in the past year?***</i>				
	Yes	3.6%		
	No	96.4%		

\* In 2002 the income questions were revised. This may have affected 2002 responses on income.

\*\* 2002 question different from 2004 and 2000

\*\*\* 2004 only

Data are based on respondents' answers; no

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